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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: RETICLE, EXPOSURE MONITORING METHOD,  
EXPOSURE METHOD AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Inventor: Nobuhiro KOMINE Tokyo, Japan

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 42 pages, including 4 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 22 Figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-342798, filed November 26, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-342798, filed November 26, 2002.

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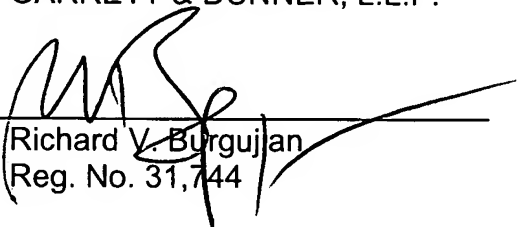
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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